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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 4 and 5. Claims 1-3 and 6 are pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesy of an interview granted by the Examiner on September 12, 2007. In the interview, claims 1-5 and the references JP8-276852 and U.S. Patent No. 5,605,351 were discussed.

In the Office Action, claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims to remove the indefinite word "type". The claims are now submitted to be definite.

Claims 1-6 were rejected in the Office Action as being unpatentable over JP8-276852 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,605,351 to Higashino. In view of the arguments presented during the interview, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3 and 6 are allowable.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

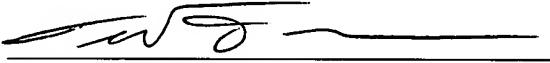
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038917.55830US).

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